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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line met in Richmond, Va., yesterday and ratified purchase of the Florida Southern and Petersburg railroads. —— The Lumber Manufacturers' Association, in session at Washington, D. C., adjourned yesterday. —— A negro charged with murdering another negro had a narrow escape from lynching by negroes at Franklin, Tenn. —— Secretary Root has directed that a number of army officers in Alaska be court martialed. —— Two hundred men employed on the estate of Jas. B. Duke, near Somerville, N. J., have struck for higher pay. —— Five persons were killed in a railroad wreck near Everton, Mo. —— Stockers of the National Broadway bank voted to consolidate with the Mercantile National bank, New York city. —— A mob took a negro from a constable at Bainbridge, Ga., and beat him to death. —— No word was received yesterday from President Roosevelt. —— Florida Legislature elected Stephen Mallory U. S. Senator. —— The conference for education in the South will begin to-day in Richmond, Va. —— Turks defeated a band of 500 insurgents in Macedonia. —— The battleship Iowa, while at target practice was totally disabled by her steampipe bursting and tearing away the steering gear. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 10.35c; flour was held above buyer's limits and thus ruled dull all day; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot dull, No. 2 55c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 38c; rosin—steady; spirits turpentine dull at 52@52½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees; 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 66 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 13; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1 48 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the eastern, and generally fair weather has prevailed in the central and western districts. Temperatures are somewhat lower in all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—For North Carolina: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh north winds.

Port Almanac—April 22.

Sun Rises	5.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.40 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport	3.58 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.28 P. M.

The trouble with Texas oil is that it catches fire too easy.

The University of Chicago is worth $15,128,375, and Rockefeller occasionally chips in a million or two more.

So far 109 patents have been issued in this country on apparatuses for wireless telegraphy, seventy one of which were issued last year.

J. P. Morgan took a day off to celebrate his 66th birthday, a few days ago. But he is working just as hard as if he was only 30 and had a large family to support.

The Philadelphia *Press* says forty boys and girls have been operated upon by local physicians in that city by the Lorenz method and that the percentage of cures is as large as that effected by Dr. Lorenz.

J. P. Morgan celebrated his 66th birthday on the 17th and says he "feels that he is good for at least ten years more." In that time he can do a good deal of gobbling, if nothing happens to prevent it.

According to a Pittsburg dispatch that city is to have a university that will rival the greatest universities of the country, to be erected and endowed by Andrew Carnegie and twenty other wealthy Pittsburgers.

Statistics show an increasing tendency to suicide in nearly all countries, Russia being one of the exceptions. But Russia is one of the countries where people take life as easy as they can, and where they have from 120 to 140 holidays in the year.

The *Industrial Record*, published at Jacksonville, Fla., has it from apparently good authority, that some New England capitalists are planning to start a paper mill in that city to manufacture paper out of the saw spalmetto.

It is said that the Homestead mills in Pennsylvania with 4,000 men produce three times as much steel as the Krupp works in Germany produce with 15,000 men. And yet our steel makers insist upon protection from the "cheap labor" of Germany.

GOVERNOR AYCOCK.

North Carolina's Chief Executive Will Arrive This Afternoon from Raleigh.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC TO-NIGHT

Ceremonies Attending Flag and Bible Presentation by Junior Order of United American Mechanics—Two Hundred Children Will Sing.

Barring unfavorable weather conditions, the Academy of Music will be thronged this evening upon the occasion of elaborate ceremonies attending the presentation of handsome United States flags and bibles to Union and Hemenway public schools of Wilmington, by Jeff Davis and George Washington councils, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of this city. The elaborate programme was published in these columns Sunday and it is unnecessary to repeat it here.

Governor Charles B. Aycock, who will deliver the oration, and State Councillor Geo. E. Hood, the distinguished young mayor of Goldsboro, who will formally present the flags and bibles, will arrive this afternoon at 5:45 o'clock and will be met at the station by the local military, Second Regiment Band, Jr. O. U. A. M. Battalion commanded by Col. A. Watkins and Capts. W. E. Yopp and R. H. Cowan, the Jr. O. U. A. M. Committee, President Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce, and members of the two city school committees. The Naval Reserves will probably fire a salute upon the Governor's arrival and there will be a magnificent display of citizens and soldiery. The members of the Governor's staff and regimental officers in the city, including Col. Walker Taylor, Maj. W. F. Robertson, Maj. C. H. White, Lieut. Col. Thos. C. James and Capt. J. VanB. Metts, will also be present at the station and will have seats near the Chief Executive on the stage to-night. Mayor A. M. Waddell, Mayor-elect W. E. Springer, the Board of Aldermen, the Board-elect, and members of the Board of Audit and Finance and Board of County Commissioners have also been invited to places on the stage. The public is cordially invited to the exercises.

Governor Aycock will be entertained at the home of President Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce, and State Councillor Hood will be entertained at The Orton.

The exercises to-night promise to be very enjoyable. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells and Rev. Geo. B. Webster and 200 school children will sing national airs. William J. Bellamy, Esq., chairman of the joint committee on arrangements, is on the programme for an opening address, but it is feared that sickness will prevent his attendance upon the exercises, for the success of which he has worked so assiduously. The acceptance of the flags will be by Miss Edith Butler, in behalf of Union School, and by Miss Carrie Duffy, in behalf of Hemenway.

The joint committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs. William J. Bellamy (chairman), S. H. Fishblate (secretary), R. C. DeRosset, Jno. E. Wood, Jno. H. Swinson and Marsden Bellamy, Jr.

PLANNING FOR ELKS' REUNION.

Enthusiastic Meeting With Director General Last Night—Committees.

An enthusiastic meeting of the committees in charge of the arrangements for the big third annual re-union of Elks here on June 3rd and 4th, was held last night in the Elks' Temple with Director General Wm. F. Robertson, who is planning to give the "Best People on Earth" the "times of their lives" when they come down in the "Good Old Summer Time," this year.

Mr. B. S. Davis, of Charlotte, is president of the State Association of Elks; Maj. Robertson is Director General and Mr. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., is secretary and treasurer. The reunion this year they propose to make memorable and at the meeting last night the chairmen of the respective committees promised their undivided support. They will go to work at once and a programme will be issued very soon. The chairmen of committees are as follows: Executive, Wm. F. Robertson; Finance, L. Stein; Reception, Dr. C. T. Harper; Entertainment, William J. Bellamy; Transportation, S. H. Fishblate; Parade, Jno. J. Fowler; Refreshments, H. J. Gerken; Decorations, J. F. Woolvin; Printing and Advertising, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.

Steamer Quaker City Here.

The handsome inland passenger steamer *Quaker City*, which has been on the run during the Winter between Miami and Key West, Fla., arrived in port yesterday afternoon, bound for Philadelphia, where she will be used during the Summer. The *Quaker City* came in for coal, which she received from J. A. Springer & Co., and will proceed to-day. On her way down in February for a trial on the Miami-Key West run, she also put in here for coal. A description of the handsome steamer was given in these columns at that time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mercer & Evans Co.—Stylish ties.
Atlantic National Bank—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.—Gas stove.

ESCAPED CONVICTS RETURNED

Three Fleeing Themselves Hemmed In Gave Up Yesterday Morning—One of Them Wounded—Note.

Their every avenue of escape closed, drenched with rain, hungry and nearly frozen to death, three of the six convicts, who had not been recaptured and were still at large after their escape from Castle Haynes Monday, came to the stockade at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and quietly gave themselves up to the guards. One of the three was young Harrison Martin, white, who planned the escape, and the others were Charles Bryant, colored, serving 60 days from Newbern, and Forney George, colored, serving six months from Columbus county. The latter had a glancing buck shot wound in the back, but is not seriously wounded. Dr. McMillan attended him. On account of his fatigue, incident to a night in the woods, Martin asked to be excused from work during the day, but at last accounts Superintendent Shearin had him propelling a wheelbarrow to and from the phosphate mines.

There is said to be a law doubling the term of all convicts who escape, and if such a provision is found, Martin will get the benefit of it. The prisoners now at large are J. P. Hughes, white, serving four years, from Columbus, and believed to be badly wounded; Aaron High, of Federal Point township, this county, serving one year for the larceny of an ox from a Bladen county negro, and another negro serving a short term, from Craven.

Chairman McEachern and Superintendent Shearin and all their assistants are to be congratulated upon their work in rounding up the escapes under such adverse circumstances. It took a great amount of physical endurance, and to them the county is due a debt of lasting gratitude. In 1898, when the State operated the Castle Haynes quarry, 16 made a break, not one of whom was ever recaptured. In 1897 eleven others did the same and only one was retaken. In this instance twelve got away, and all but three were back in the stockade within less than 48 hours.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The registration books will be closed next Saturday.

— If you do not register you cannot vote in the city election to be held May 5th.

— Remember, this is an entirely new registration. No revision of old books would be worth a copper.

— The schooner *Flora Rogers* cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 300,000 feet of lumber, consigned by the Angola Lumber Co.

— Joseph H. Waters, colored, was arrested yesterday at Fourth and Nixon streets, charged with the larceny of a dollar from Dessie Simmons, also colored.

— Do not rely on your registration for the election held last November. It isn't worth a cent for the city election to be held May 5th. You must register again.

— Mr. L. J. Merriman, of Ivanhoe, was here yesterday. He reported no hail in his section Monday, but the storm was quite destructive to strawberries in the Chadbourn neighborhood.

— Richard Davis, colored, waived examination in the police court yesterday and went over to Superior Court, charged with the larceny of jugs from Mr. D. N. Chadwick, on Market street.

— The Electric Construction Co., of this city, is completing the wiring of the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville, for the new electric lights. The contract calls for about 250 incandescents and 12 arc lights.

— If you don't wish to buy "a pig in a bag" you will doubtless wish to vote against the new city charter. But you cannot vote either for or against it unless you have your name registered this week.

— But four more days for registration. Books open at the voting precincts of the several wards from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except next Saturday—the closing day—when they will be kept open until 9 P. M.

— Whooping cough is epidemic in the city and is of a very bad type. Two colored children in Dr. J. H. Alston's practice died yesterday—one at 810 Campbell street and another at 1006 North Eighth street.

— The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. It is earnestly desired that every member be present, as there is important work to be done.

— The County Commissioners have received official notification that Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, will meet to confer with and advise the tax-listers and assessing officers of this county at the Court House at 11 A. M. Saturday.

Died in Kansas City.

A telegram from Kansas City, Mo., to Mr. A. W. Rieger, of Brunswick county, announces the death of his father, which occurred on Saturday, the 18th inst., at the latter's home in Kansas City. He was about 80 years of age and leaves a family consisting of wife and nine sons. He was formerly a resident of North Carolina and married a Miss Davis, of Beaufort, N. C.

— Mr. E. Payson Willard went up to Richmond yesterday.

THE RETAIL GROCERS

Temporary Organization Effected Last Night Under Auspices National Association.

ADDRESS BY MR. WILLIAMS.

Objects and Plans of the Co-operation Lucidly Set Forth by the Organizer from Atlanta—Canvassing Committee Appointed—Notes.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the retail grocers of Wilmington was held last night in the Merchants' Association rooms in the Seaboard Air Line building. Every district in the city was represented and a nucleus was formed for a local association that promises to be of incalculable benefit to the merchants and to the community at large. Upon motion, Mr. J. H. Thomas was called to the chair and Mr. P. Heinsberger was requested to act as secretary.

The prime feature of the meeting and the leading object for which it was called was an address by Mr. George J. Williams, of Atlanta, Ga., organizer for the National Association of Retail Grocers, who is now in North Carolina for the purpose of visiting 35 leading cities and towns and perfecting a State organization. Mr. Williams is a man of engaging manners, commanding presence and a fluent speaker, whose words carry weight because they are prompted by experience and a familiarity with trade conditions that carries conviction.

Mr. Williams explained the object of an organization of the kind in hand as in order to foster and maintain a permanent social feeling among the retail grocers of Wilmington; to obliterate distrust and inspire confidence among the members of the trade; to correct excessive and unmercantile competition; to remove by concert of action such evils and customs as are against good policy and sound business principles, whether it be cutting of prices; selling by the wholesale house at retail; the distribution and consumption of adulterated and unwholesome goods; the use of fictitious labels; the use of dishonest weights or measures, or whatsoever the evil may may be; and to attain the results which experience has proved are not attainable by individual or divided effort. He explained that the National Retail Grocers' Association was organized in 1893 during the World's Fair at Chicago and that 32 States had been organized since that time; North Carolina would be the thirty-third. The speaker also went on to enumerate several instances where the Association had check-mated national legislation to the detriment of the retail grocer; notably the defeat of Pettigrew's Post Parcel bill; it had secured favorable amendments to the National Bankrupicy Law and had safe-guarded the interest of the retailers in the pure food legislation. The Association also hoped to accomplish much in securing legislation looking to an equitable garnishment or collection law. The organization, he said, was not to elevate prices but rather to correct senseless price cutting and harmonize the interests of wholesale and retail merchants. The semi-jobber, or the man who sells alike to the retailer and the consumer, was decried and the cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Savannah were cited as instances of what the co operation of retail grocers would accomplish.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Williams' able address, there was some discussion by local merchants and a motion to go into permanent organization, but later it was decided as the situation had not been thoroughly canvassed by the home merchants, to effect only a temporary organization upon Mr. Williams' promise to come again the latter part of May and put the organization upon a working basis. Mr. Williams will leave this morning for Fayetteville and Goldsboro but said due notice of his second coming would be communicated to the grocers of the city.

Upon motion of Mr. Julius Sternberger, the temporary organization was perfected by the election of Mr. J. H. Thomas chairman and Mr. Mr. P. Heinberger secretary and treasurer.

Upon motion of Mr. S. F. Craig, the following committee from the various districts of the city, was appointed by Chairman Thomas to interest their fellow grocers in the movement, viz: Messrs. J. B. Hand, W. P. Woodcock, D. N. Stanly, James Berg, J. P. Montgomery, L. B. Bonham, S. W. Aman, R. A. Montgomery, G. M. Murrell, J. H. Bornemann, S. F. Craig, L. C. Sutton, J. W. Humphrey, C. E. Smith and O. C. Hill. All those gentlemen were present and consented to serve on the committee. In the meantime copies of the official journal will be mailed to grocers in the city to assist the committee in its work.

Recruits For the Roads.

The New Hanover roads received three recruits from the municipal court yesterday. Nathan Hanks, colored, an ex-convict and all 'round bad negro, was given 30 days for disorderly conduct in which he was overtaken by Policeman M. A. Jones at Fourth and Campbell streets; Julia Murray, colored, was given a similar sentence under similar conditions at Samaritan Hall, Sixth and Brunswick streets, and Thos. Branch was given 20 days for a plain drunk and down.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

THE STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Only Six Cars and About 1,500 Crates by Express Monday—The New York Truck Quotations.

According to the accurate and elaborate report issued daily by Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, from South Rocky Mount, the shipment of berries through the junction office Monday amounted to only 6 refrigerator cars and 1,498 crates by Southern Express. These were distributed as follows: New York, 2 cars and 378 crates by Express; Newark, N. J., 59 crates; Philadelphia, 401 crates; Baltimore, 175 crates; Washington, 197 crates; Wilmington, Del., 76 crates; Chester, Pa., 33 crates; Richmond, Va., 22 crates; Boston, 1 car; Providence, 101 crates; Utica, 1 car; Columbus and Cincinnati, 1 car each; Virginia points, 47 crates; North Carolina, 2 crates.

Leading quotations were: New York, 12 to 15 cents; Philadelphia, 8 to 14 cents; Washington, 8 to 13 cents; Providence, 12 to 15 cents; Pittsburg, 10 to 12½ cents; Cleveland, 12½ to 14 cents; Chicago, 14½ cents; Dayton, 15 to 18 cents. The following telegram from New York was received last night, relative to prices yesterday:

NEW YORK, April 21.—Berry receipts were light to-day. Choice varieties brought from eleven to fourteen cents, while fancy grades brought sixteen to eighteen cents. Cabbage are quoted at $1.75. Peas are active; third baskets are bringing from $2.00@$2.25; halves, $2.50@$3.00. Beets are quoted $4.00@$5.00. Asparagus is wanted, but lettuce is dull.

J. & G. LIPPMANN.
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

Bulletin Each Afternoon by Secretary of Chamber of Commerce—Markets.

Secretary Kyle, of the Chamber of Commerce, is now issuing daily at 4 o'clock to members entitled to receive them, printed copies of the New York, Chicago, Liverpool and Wilmington markets with receipts at each port. The opening, high, low and closing of Chicago wheat, corn, oats, ribs, lard and pork is given as received direct by wire and the opening, high, low and closing of leading New York cotton futures with the spot market, net receipts and stocks at all ports is printed. The Liverpool spot and future markets, with tone, sales and receipts and New York coffee futures are also included. The Wilmington cotton and naval store markets with the tone and receipts each day is given, making the whole a valuable sheet for the file of every up-to-date merchant.

The bulletins are issued from a small press in the office of the secretary and the form is corrected each day. The innovation makes membership in the Chamber even more valuable.

REV. T. E. BROWN COMING.

Will Supply Pastorate of First Baptist Church Temporarily—Other Notes.

The First Baptist church, of this city, is fortunate in securing the services of Rev. Dr. T. E. Brown, of Philadelphia, to fill the pulpit of the congregation during the remainder of April and May. Rev. Dr. Brown is a brother of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. C. C. Brown, and will arrive to-morrow to enter upon his duties. He is a strong and eloquent preacher and will be heard with a great deal of pleasure. Upon the expiration of Dr. Brown's service, the Rev. H. R. Mosely, a returned missionary from Santiago, will come to Wilmington to supply the pulpit until a pastor is called to succeed Dr. Blackwell.

A delegation from the pulpit committee of the First church will visit the Southern Baptist Convention at Savannah next month for the purpose of taking steps to secure a permanent pastor.

WAIVED PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Samuel L. Mann Gave Bond to Appear at the May Term of Court.

In the Mayor's court yesterday at noon, Samuel L. Mann, charged with stabbing Mr. Roderick MacRae on the night of April 1st, appeared with his attorneys, Herbert McClammy and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., and having waived preliminary examination, he was bound over to next term of the Superior Court, which convenes May 25th.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution, and asked that the bond be sufficient to ensure defendant's attendance. Mr. Mann gave his own bond in the sum of $100 and secured it with property which he owns at northwest corner of Fifth and Wooster streets. Mr. MacRae did not appear in court at all.

Capt. Taft Purchases a Residence.

By deed filed for record yesterday, Jno. B. Mercer and wife transferred to Walter Taft, for $3,200, residence and lot on east side of Second, 40 feet north of Ann street, 52 feet on Second, thence parallel with Ann street 105 feet, thence parallel with Second street 48 feet, thence west and parallel with Ann street 10 feet, thence south and parallel with Second street 4 feet, and west to the beginning 95 feet. By another deed also filed yesterday Lizzie V. Darby, of Philadelphia, transferred to Jno. B. Mercer, for $150, strip of land on east side of Second street, 4x95 feet in size, and adjoining the above tract.

— Mr. F. T. Mills went to Norfolk yesteday.

SPLENDID CONCERT.

Delightful Musicale Last Evening Under Auspices of the St. Cecilia Circle.

IN ST. JAMES' PARISH HOUSE.

Programme of Classical and Entertaining Numbers Rendered Under Direction of Mr. Burdis Anderson by Some of Leading Talent in City.

One of the most delightful and artistic musical events of the year was the concert last evening in Saint James' Parish House, directed by Wilmington's favorite baritonist, Mr. Burdis Anderson, and given under the auspices of the Saint Cecilia Circle of the parish. The attendance was gratifyingly large, the audience having included many of the most prominent people in the city. The auditorium was charmingly decorated and the programme of classic and captivating selections was rendered from an improvised stage banked with beautiful plants and flowers.

The first part opened with a remarkably fine, well balanced chorus, (a) "Hence Now Away," (La Fille De Mme Angot" and (b) "Victoria, Victoria" ("Fra Diavolo"), by Mrs. Jos. H. Walters, Mrs. William Morel and Miss Mattie Lee Horne, sopranos; Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mrs. J. D. Smith, contraltos; Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mr. Chas. McMillen and Mr. Greene Fenly, tenors; Mr. H. K. Holden and Mr. William Morel, bassos.

The second number was a solo in two parts by Miss Louise Randolph, (a) "He Loves Me" (G. W. Chadwick; (b) "The Perfect Day," (Mildred J. Hill).

The duet "Gondolied" (Hoffman) was superbly rendered by Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell and Mr. Burdis Anderson, and Mrs. J. D. Edwards received an enthusiastic encore upon her violin solo "Oberlass Mazurka" (Wienawski), which immediately followed. The first part of the programme ended with a captivating solo "Whisper and I Shall Hear" (Piccolomini) by Miss Mattie Lee Horne with violin obligato by Mrs. Edwards. The number was received with an encore to which there was a graceful response.

Part second opened with a vocal duet "The Pilot" (Millard) by Mr. H. K. Holden and Mr. C. H. Cooper which was pronounced very fine. The piano solo "Polka de la Reine" (Raff) by Mrs. James Craik Lord was equally as pleasing and was encored speedily. Mr. Burdis Anderson, director of the concert, next sung with delightful voice and pleasing effect, "Fortune Darkly o'er me Frowns" ("Rose of Castile"), which was likewise encored heartily. Mrs. Samuel Jennings Springer captivated the audience with her artistic rendition of "Good Night Sweet Dreams" (Bischoff), which was one of the prime features of the concert. The closing number and one which gave much pleasure was a selection in two parts by a quartette compossed of Mr. C. H. Cooper, Mr. Burdis Anderson, Mr. Charles McMillen and Mr. Herbert K. Holden. They sung in delightful unison 'Stars of the Summer Night" (Hatton) and "Now the Day is Over" (Barnby).

Mrs. Alfred Moore Waddell was accompanist for the evening and rendered the accompaniments with splendid skill and grace. Under Mr. Anderson's direction the concert could have been nothing less than the artistic triumph which it was.

Saint Cecilia Guild is due the thanks of the large and appreciative audience for an evening replete with pleasure. Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Jr., is president of the Guild; Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, secretary, and Mrs. W. F. Robertson, treasurer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. J. A. Fountain left yesterday morning to visit in Richmond.

— Mr. S. E. Memory, of Whiteville, was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. O. Marks and Miss Marks, of Newbern, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. C. O. Byerly is at home and unable to leave the house on account of a badly sprained foot.

— President Thos. Wilson, of the Northwestern railway of South Carolina, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. James Carmichael and little grandson, George Carmichael, left yesterday to visit in Virginia.

— The many friends of Mr. Daniel Quinlivan will be glad to know that his condition was improved yesterday.

— City Attorney William J. Bellamy is confined to his room by sickness, his numerous friends will regret to learn.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, the well-known railroad man of Fayetteville, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mrs. S. E. Koonce, of Jones county, has arrived to join her husband, Dr. S. E. Koonce, who has located here for the practice of his profession.

Newbern Seaman Dead.

Thomas H. Opson, 24 years of age, a seaman who entered the Marine Hospital eighteen days ago, died in that institution yesterday. He was a native of Newbern and died of valvular disease of the heart. The remains were buried in Oak Grove cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Hats, Hats, Hats.

THE LATEST NEW YORK STYLES IN ALL SHAPES AND GRADES. ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF

Caps in Blue Cloth, Serges and White Duck.

It will be to your interest to see our line before buying, as all who have examined say they are the "Swellest" line ever in this city.

We also call your attention to our Merchant Tailoring Department. Our Suitings are handsome and you can have a suit at little cost.

Men's Furnishings of the very latest Fads.

M. H. CURRAN,
117 North Front Street,
Next to The Orton Hotel.
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NO INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.
STATE DEPOSITORY. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY.

Statement of the condition of

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,
At close of business April 9, 1903. Organized, 1892.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$1,139,705 44	
Bonds		266,969 03	
Real Estate		80,000 00	
Cash in Vault	$105,652 63		
In other Banks	345,758 81	446 811 44	
		$1,903,546 51	

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 125,000 00
Surplus, etc.	179,504 99
Circulation	85,100 00
Deposits	1,513,941 52
Total	$1,903,546 51

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
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CONVICT CAMP'S SANITARY CONDITION.

State Board of Public Charities and Governor Want an Investigation.

The recent sensational report of the grand jury concerning the sanitary condition of the convict camp at Castle Haynes has reached the State Board of Public Charities at Raleigh, and through its secretary, Miss Daisy Denson, Chairman A. G. Hankins, of the Local Board of Visitors, has been requested to visit the premises and make a detailed report in pursuance of a request of the Board and Governor Aycock.

The Local Board consists of Mr. Hankins, Hon. John D. Bellamy, Mr. R. M. Wescott, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. T. Kerr, of Cape Fear township. As there are no funds to defray the expenses of an investigation, Mr. Hankins could not say yesterday whether the visit to the camp would be made. Like many other citizens, he is of the opinion that the jury reports were perhaps a little overdrawn.

REGULAR SEMI-MONTHLY MEETING.

City Board of Audit and Finance Last Night—Treasurer's Report.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city met last night but the business transacted was chiefly routine. Mr. C. W. Yates presided in the absence of Chairman H. C. McQueen, who is confined to his home by illness and members in attendance were Messrs. Jesse Wilder, S. P. McNair and J. A. Orrell.

The usual bills for current expenses were read and nearly all were approved. The Clerk and Treasurer's statement of the receipts and disbursements of the public fund during March was passed upon as follows:

Receipts—Balance from February, $54,020.04; merchants' license, $4,404.33; bar rooms, $2,439; market rents, $311.50; mayor's court, $165.80; pound fees, $1; weighing beef cattle, $24.90; public buildings, $212.87; miscellaneous and extraordinary, $177.79; real and personal tax 1902, $4,593.74; real and personal tax prior to 1902, $1,463.16; costs on tax 1902, $120.30; cost on tax prior to 1902, $107.76. Total, $13,922.13. Total including balance from February, $67,942.19.

Disbursements—By warrants paid, $38,395.20. Balance to April 1st, $29,546.99.

The balance on hand is distributed as follows: Murchison National Bank, $24,305.64 to credit of general account; Murchison National Bank to credit of coupon account, $337.50; advanced freight on rock and curbing, $270.30; cash and cash items, $4,633.55. Total $29,546.99.

CITIZENS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

New Enterprise by Capitalists of the State With $75,000 Stock.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 21.—At a preliminary meeting of stockholders in the Citizens' Fire Insurance Co., of North Carolina, here to-day, steps were taken looking to the early organization of the company. Interested business men from various parts of the State subscribed $75,000 stock and $30,000 surplus. Robert C. Strong was made chairman of a special committee of five to draft by-laws and perfect organization, so the company will be ready for business by early fall. The capital is to be $100,000.

Among the out-of-town people here to-day for the meeting were: W. L. Holt, of Fayetteville; Ashley Horne, of Clayton; H. E. Fries, of Winston-Salem; Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham; Col. J. S. Cunningham, of Person county; E. M. Armfield, of High Point, and Jonas Oettinger, of Wilson.

From The New Power House.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Wilmington received her electricity from the splendid new and modernly equipped power station of the C. R. L. & P. Co., at foot of Castle street. The machinery is the finest made and is working perfectly. The old power house on Orange street will be abandoned in a few days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front Street
no 22 tf

Stylish Ties

OXFORDS AND SANDALS

for the Ladies and Misses that will bring you foot-comfort as well as style.

Low Shoes and High Shoes

for the Men and Boys in all the new combinations of leathers offered you at our store in excellent assortment and at prices which compel more than a passing look.

If you would have Spring-weather comfort in shoes, visit our store to-day.

Sole Agents for Douglas Shoes.

MERCER & EVANS CO.

63½ steps from Car Junction. ap 22 tf

New Millinery!

All the latest styles in

Children's Hats,

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats and Ladies' Fancy Shapes

Will arrive Tuesday, April 21st, from the cheapest to the finest made.

Don't forget our Shirtwaists in Mercerized Lawn and Silks. We have 32 styles.

100 Washable Skirts at 50 and 75c, worth $1.50.

Silk Skirts $5 to $10.

Woollen Skirts $1.25 to $4.50.

Paris Millinery Emporium,
129 Market Street,
Wilmington, N. C.,
Next to Bonitz Hotel.
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Sale of State Bonds.

The State Treasurer of North Carolina offers for sale to the highest bidder $300,000 Coupon Bonds in denominations of $100, $500 and $1,000, bearing 4 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, dated Jan. 1st, 1903; payable ten years after date and exempt from all taxation.

Sealed bids received until 12 o'clock M., April 28th, 1903. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

B. R. LACY,
State Treasurer.

[illegible] bids for the 3 per cent. Bonds being unsatisfactory all were declined.
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A Good Investment.

Those who desire to purchase a home on easy terms or to make a good investment should apply at once for stock in the 18th series of the North Carolina Home Building Association, the first instalment of which is payable Saturday, May 2nd, 1903.

C. W. YATES, President.
FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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GOOD HEALTH

is insured by good sanitary house drainage. Connect with our improved sanitary sewerage system and insure the health of your household.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
ap 21 tf

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22.

MUST OPEN EVERY AVENUE.

Rev. Mathew Anderson is a negro preacher in Philadelphia. He is also a "reformer," although we do not know what sort of a reformer. He is also the principal of a colored manual training school, which he calls his school. He discoursed a few nights ago on ex-President Cleveland's address recently at the meeting in New York in behalf of Tuskegee Institute, and while agreeing with him in some things differed from him radically in others, especially in the reference to the part the Southern white men are taking, and will take in common with the Northern friends of the negroes, in the education of the negro, and to that extent in the solution of the race problem. He is thus quoted by the Philadelphia *Press*:

"The hope of the negro of the South to-day, is in his friends from the North. There are very good white men in the South that are kindly disposed toward the negro, but they are so few that it is hard to find them. I believe in living in peace with the white population there, but they have done absolutely nothing for the higher education of the negro.

"The addresses made by Mr. Cleveland and others in the interest of the negro are doing incalculable good, but I do not believe that any race of people would be better than those of our race if they were denied the same opportunities to earn their bread.

"Prejudice against the negro drives him to degradation. Barred from the trades that make the white men so happy and prosperous, he seeks solace in the poolroom, the saloon and the low resort. Northern people would sink as low if they were so shackled by the social laws.

"The disbelief of the Southern whites in the social equality of the negro, referred to by Mr. Cleveland, is not bothering the colored people. The negro only wants an opportunity to make a living. Through higher education and manual training, without which I believe no people could succeed, must come the regeneration of the negro.

"Every avenue of progress should be opened to the negro that is open to other men. He should not be discriminated against as something different from the whites. People are finding out more clearly every day that the black man's order of intelligence is on a par with other races. With the equal chances of growth and cultivation it is on a par with the white man's.

"To accomplish the negro's triumph we must educate him in the North and send him South to teach his more unfortunate brothers there. It was the white men, the great philanthropists of the North, that enabled our race to get as far ahead as we now are. Judging by the spirit of the times as exemplified by President Roosevelt, this feeling of interest will grow more within the next two years than it has within the past ten.

"Personally, I believe it better for progress if the members of the faculties in the schools for negroes be composed of whites and blacks. Both races are represented among the teachers in my manual training school and among the officers of the building and loan association. The greatest benefit has resulted from this. The whites have found more ability in the negro than they thought."

This man talks from a prejudiced standpoint and refuses to recognize the part that Southern white people have taken in the work of educating the negroes and the many millions of dollars they have spent in support of schools for them, common schools, training schools and normal schools. There is not a Southern State which does not annually spend many thousands of dollars for these schools, as much in proportion to population as they spend on their white schools. And yet this preacher asserts that the white people of the South are doing nothing for the education of the negroes and that the negroes have nothing to hope for from that source.

The hope, he says, for the regeneration of the negro is through higher education and manual training, and then "every avenue of progress" open to other men should be open to him. He makes no reference to the North in these remarks, which are intended for the South alone, and the inference is that the avenues of progress are closed against the negro in the South, and not in the North, when as a matter of fact there are more avenues open to him in the South than there are in the North. He can preach, practice law, medicine, and teach here as well as he can in the North and even better, because he has more of his own race to depend upon, and as for manual employment in the trades or in ordinary labor he stands a much better chance, for here any negro mechanic who wants work can find it, while in the North those avenues are closed against him.

The trouble with this preacher is that he begins at the wrong end and wants to build from the top instead of beginning at the bottom, and make the success, or "regeneration," as he calls it, of the negro dependent upon a revolution in the sentiment of the white people of the South and of the North, too, where, when it comes to putting the negro alongside of the white man in any of the "avenues of progress," the color line is drawn even tighter than it is in the South. In this he differs very radically from the leading negro educators in the South who teach that the negro, being at the bottom, must not expect to vault to the top at once but must patiently and perseveringly work his way up, little by little, till he gets there, or gets as high as he can get. They therefore deprecate the tendency the young negroes show to leave the country which offers them so much better opportunity of becoming well to do and independent, and flocking to towns to lead a life of idleness and fall into habits that prove ruinous.

This Philadelphia preacher refers to this and attributes the low associations and bad habits acquired to their being denied the opportunities for advancement like white men, which is not true, for they leave the country not because they cannot find employment there, but because they prefer the fascinations of the town; the bar rooms, gambling rooms and other allurements being the drawing attractions. Negro educators in the South know this better, perhaps, than Rev. Anderson does, and hence they discourage as much as possible the flocking to the towns, and believe in educating upward instead of beginning at the top and educating downward. While some of them have a pretty high opinion of the capacity and possibilities of the race, they are, perhaps, not as extravagant in their views as this Philadelphia negro, whose claims for the negro are not supported by anything in the history of the African race in his own or in any other country. That there are some of them who are capable of development and progress need not be disputed, but these are not samples of the race, they are the exception not the rule.

SWIPING THE TIMBER LAND.

A dispatch published in the STAR yesterday announces that a company which calls itself "The Southern Land Improvement Company," composed principally of Cleveland, Ohio, men, has obtained options on 250,000 acres of timber lands in Onslow and Jones counties, embracing the best timber tracts in both counties, the idea being to clear the land and then "sell it to colonists." It doesn't propose to establish colonies but only to cut the timber in which there is any money and then sell the land to colonists or any one else who wants to buy it, and we venture to remark that when they sell the land, for which they will have no further use after they cut the timber, they will get more for it than they will pay for the land with the timber on it.

We are free to confess that these are some of the so-called evidences of "Southern progress" that we are not enamored with. We have within the past few years read hundreds of announcements of purchases of large tracts of timber land by outside syndicates, (which buy to cut or to hold for speculation,) one of the alleged intentions being to clear the lands and establish colonies, but if one such colony has been established anywhere in the South it has entirely escaped our attention, although we have been looking for them. Colonies have been established, but not by "land improvement" companies or lumber syndicates. The "land improvement" generally consists in cutting the commercial timber and leaving a wild waste of stumps.

This Ohio company, we are told, operates under a New Jersey charter with an alleged capital of $300,000, on which it proposes to issue $500,000 stock—nearly twice as much as its capital—and with its $300,000 capital it proposes to buy 250,000 acres of the best timber lands in those two counties, establish a model farm, &c. It must be getting the land cheap, unless it is buying on time and expects to pay for it out of the timber cut.

We don't believe in giving our timber lands away, for they are annually becoming more valuable, and hence we can't see anything to become enthused over in this reported enterprise.

John Sweeney, a young New York Irishman, has the distinction of having been selected as the "typical American soldier." He enlisted for the Spanish war and when his time was out enlisted in the regular army. He is six feet tall, weighs 185 pounds, and neither drinks, smokes nor chews tobacco. A perfect countepart of him has been made of wax to be put on exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition, but he isn't a bit stuck up about it.

Jeremiah Cronin, of Jersey City, was the proprietor of a pet goat, but it isn't a pet goat any more. A few days ago he stepped out of the house for awhile, and laid on a chair in a back room his bank book, containing $27 in bills and three checks for $22.50 each. When he got back that got had absorbed the bills and checks and was unctuously munching the remains of the bank book. That made Cronin sick, but it didn't phase the goat in the least.

The St. Louis *Globe Democrat* doesn't think well of debt collecting with cannon. It isn't a good method and generally costs more than the debts amount to, and the mean as well as the foolish thing about it is that always some weak nation is picked out to be subjected to that process.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

PERMITTED TO PAY DIVIDENDS.

Notwithstanding the numerous denials that there would be any modification of the recent decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, it has been modified so as to permit the payment of dividends. As we understand it there are about $20,000,000 for distribution, which would have remained locked up if this modification had not been made, and we presume the court took a business view of it and concluded it was better to turn this money loose than to keep it locked up.

We do not see that this will materially affect the operation of the decree, for it is understood that it is simply a concession made as a matter of equity and accommodation, of which the companies interested will not, if they show such a disposition, be permitted to take advantage.

It was contended, however, by attorneys of the Government that any modification of the decision would be a virtual nullification of it, in which contention the court does not seem to have agreed.

But it is more than likely that while there was a formal opposition by these attorneys, they were not stubbornly opposed to the modification, and that the Government is disposed to make it as easy as possible for the railroad organizations involved, as the disposition is not to punish and handicap these organizations but simply to assert the law and keep them within it. They are pretty powerful factors in the financial and political affairs of this country, and party leaders who look ahead and keep party success in view will be very careful about going too far in antagonizing them. Probably some of them already regret that this decree was so far-reaching.

Miss Cushman, the New Rochelle, N.Y., school teacher, who has fallen heir to a round million, isn't worrying about it. Her time is somewhat occupied now in destroying the letters sent to her by fellows who want to help her take care of her million. She proposes to travel abroad some to better fit her for teaching and then come back and settle down to work.

According to emigration statistics 40,401 persons left Ireland last year, of whom over half were between twenty and twenty-five years of age. Of the whole number 33,249 came to the United States, 4,718 went to England, 732 to Canada and 496 to Australia. Perhaps the land bill, if passed, may check this emigration.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Grover's face has changed considerably since we all marched behind it. The hair has fallen away as the forests have been shorn from our mountains, and the profile has grown into bumps, so that it appears rockier than ever, but the solidity remains and the face has been hardened into fuller sympathy with the soul—the only original is still there.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— The trusts are quick to recognize and grab a good thing. The name of the Assistant Attorney-General who prosecuted the government cases against the Northern Pacific merger is James M. Beck. Immediately after the ability of this young lawyer has been so conspicuously demonstrated, it is published that he has resigned from the government service to become a corporation lawyer in New York.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— The idea of erecting a monument to the late ex-President Harrison to cost $100,000 has been abandoned, the subscription having only reached $40,000. Thus does greatness and popularity often follow the man to his grave and remain interred with his bones. The $40,000 will be used in providing some kind of memorial to the name of the dead man.——*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— President Roosevelt is an honorary member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, but it is safe to say that he will not be accorded a similar honor by the Junior American Mechanics, if he is correctly quoted by Rev. Dr. Bryan, of Chicago, who said this week, in a meeting held at New York: "I agree with President Roosevelt that the enforced rule as to the reading of the Bible in the schools is a relic of priest craft." The Bible in the schools is a cardinal principle with "The Juniors."—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Oxford *Ledger*: Owing to the continued rains the prospects for a crop in this territory begin to look rather serious, as our farmers have not had an opportunity to make but little preparations for planting their crops.

— Statesville *Mascot*: During the heavy thunder storm Sunday evening a horse belonging to Mr. J. A. Brincefield, of Statesville township, was killed by lightning in the stable at Mr. Brincefield's home. The lightning struck a straw stack pole near the stable. From the pole it passed into the stable, striking the horse in the head and running down his back, then the current divided and passed down both hind legs. Its course was marked by seared streaks.

— High Point *Enterprise*: The question of organizing a company to build electric cars came to a head this week when the Messrs. Briggs, of Amesbury, Mass., made a proposition to join hands with our business men and erect the plant. Mr. J. Elwood Cox, who has been a personal friend of the Messrs. Briggs for two years, had the subscribition list in hand only a day or two and we are pleased to say that the company is now ready for organization with a paid up capital of $50,000.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Sometime during Sunday night robbers blew open the safe in the Hope Mills Company's store at No. 1, secured $80 in money and made their escape. The robbery was not discovered until Monday morning, and there is not the sign of a clue to the robbers. They took nothing from the store but money (fortunately there was not a great amount of this in the safe), which leads to the belief that they are the same gang of experts that have been operating in different parts of the State.

— Stanly *Enterprise*: The cold snap last week did not kill all the peaches in this section by a great deal. The crop will be short, but there will be a sufficiency. Wheat is suffering from rust a great deal and from scoring sprouts. —— The new mill for the Wiscassett Mills Co. has been laid off near the site of the first mill. It is to be two stories, 300x78 feet, and will perhaps be supplied throughout with knitting machinery. There is a possibility that the second story, however, may be equipped for weaving, though there is nothing definite as to this. Power will be furnished from one of the mills now in operation, and all the machinery will be run by electricity.

— Raleigh *Post*: An ugly fight in which prominent Buncombe county families are concerned took place Sunday in the Herren cove section, near Weaverville, Erby Herren shot Charles Britt, a young man who claimed that Herren had mentioned his name in connection with that of a young woman in an objectional way. Britt cursed Herren and advanced upon him with a knife. Herren the drew a pistol and began firing at his assailant at close range. One bullet entered just above Britt's heart. A late telephone message from Weaverville is to the effect that the wounded young men can hardly recover. Herren gave himself up.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Boston is the best selling place for Catawba sweet potatoes. They have been going there the last two months by the crate and the carload, until the farmers have about disposed of their crops, except what they need for bedding. Potatoes have netted the shippers in Boston from 60 to 80 cents a bushel. The local price has remained about 50 cents, the same as during the winter months. Last year at this time the price went up to about 75 cents.——The wheat crop, which a month ago was so promising all over Catawba county, has within the last two weeks received a most decided set back. Exactly what the trouble is, farmers are not agreed. Some say the wheat is full of flies which are sucking the life out of it. Others say it was damaged by the cold weather of week before last, and others think the rust is hurting. Some fear that the crop will be as poor as that of last year and the year before. —— More rains and freshets every week! The creeks are kept out of banks half the time. This is just such an April as we had two years ago. That year we had freshet after freshet throughout April and May, culminating in the record breaker about May 20th that did a million dollars damage to the bottom lands on the Catawba river in Catawba, Burke, McDowell and Mecklenburg counties.

TWINKLINGS

— "What do men do when they get in the legislature, pop?" "Why, they do the corporations, my son."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— The Artist's Aim—But—er—what's the idea of the work? I don't quite grasp it. Artist—The idea is to sell it.—*Chicago News.*

— Eccentric chap, that Fuddleson, isn't he?" "I never noticed it." "Why, he openly admits that he voted for the candidate who didn't win."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Whence Generous Impulses Spring.—A man who is generous is always given credit for having a big heart, but his liver is what merits the praise.—*Chicago Record.*

— "What's the difference between obstinacy and firmness?" "Why, obstinacy in one's self is firmness, and firmness in another is obstinacy."—*Chicago Post.*

— "What is the Interstate Commerce Commission supposed to do?" "Why, I believe its main function is to try to find out if there are any laws which it can enforce."—*Puck.*

— "When a man is so game," said Uncle Eben, "dat he's willing to bet his last dollar on a hoss race, its only a question of time till he gits a chance to try de 'speriment."—*Washington Star.*

— Repulsed—The Agent—I have a chronometer here which records the millionth part of a second of time. The Busy Man—I haven't got that much time to give you.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Stranger (at sacred concert)—Will you kindly tell me what the orchestra is playing now? Regular Patron—That is an oratorio by Strauss, called "Wine, Women and Song."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— They Did.—"Do minstrels take in this town?" inquired the advance agent of the Colossal Black Cork troupe. "Well, the last that were here did," responded the innkeeper sourly.—*Chicago News.*

— "Well! Well!" exclaimed the old colored constituent. "dis sho' is a mos' oneven worl'!" "How come?" "W'y, dey done en sent me ter jail, en Mars Tom ter de legislatur'!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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That hops are an excellent tonic.

That the little alcohol in beer—only 3½ per cent—is an aid to digestion.

But Purity is Essential

But he will tell you that beer must be protected from germs, and brewed in absolute cleanliness.

He'll say, too, that age is important, for age brings perfect fermentation. Without it, beer ferments on the stomach, causing biliousness.

Schlitz beer is brewed with all precautions. It is the recognized standard all the world over, because of its purity.

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THE BEER THAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS

FUR TRAPPERS.

The Kind of Life They Lead Up In the Wilds of Canada.

"You admire furs," commented an old trapper as he sat contentedly smoking his pipe. "You should go where we get them. Ah, that is the life—pure air, plain, wholesome food and then after the season's work that brigade of fur loaded canoes going off down the lakes. Every canoe is loaded, you know, almost to the gunwale, and they string out one behind the other, a long line of them. They usually start out early in the morning and paddle, paddle, paddle, hour after hour down this stream, through that lake and so into civilization.

"But they don't forget to eat—oh, no! About noon they go ashore. They 'snub' the canoes to overhanging trees and hunt around for a good flat rock on which to start their fire. But those fellows don't take an hour for luncheon. Time is too valuable to them. They take a drink of tea, a bite of pork. That is about all. Then they are off again. The men spell each other at the paddles, and occasionally the canoes are bunched by steersmen for a good smoke.

"When night comes, the brigade goes ashore and pitches its camp. Tents are put up, campfires lighted and the supper prepared, great clouds of black flies and mosquitoes hovering around. Some of the men busy themselves preparing the great brown flapjacks for the next day, while others dry their moccasins or get their blankets ready to bunk in. Perhaps a canoe has to be patched the next morning before the start can be made.

"Oh, it is a great life up there in the wilds of Canada, where they get the furs. You should try it."—New York Tribune.

Boys Who Play Ball on Sunday.

The bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, Alexander Mackay-Smith, was on the way one Sunday morning from the Bryn Mawr railroad station to the chapel of Bryn Mawr college, where he was to preach.

As he drove in the hired station wagon along the country road he saw approaching on foot a little boy with a ball and bat and a catcher's mask.

The bishop caused his carriage to pull up. "Little boy," he said, leaning out, "little boy."

"Sir," returned the lad.

"Do you know where little boys go who play ball on Sunday?"

"Yes, sir," the other answered. "They go to Heston's lot, over there behind the dam."—New York Tribune.

A Brave Woman Sailor.

There are any number of instances on record of women sailing ships into port single handed when compelled thereto by some exceptional stress of circumstances. A typical case is that of the brigantine Moorburg, cholera stricken in the autumn of 1877 while on a voyage from China to Australia. The only one that escaped the pestilence was the captain's wife, and she was handicapped by having a baby in arms to suckle and attend to. Nevertheless she navigated the vessel into Brisbane, a voyage of some seven weeks' duration, reefing, steering and generally performing the work of a full crew, while tenderly nursing the sick during her spare moments.—London Tit-Bits.

A Large Order.

The proprietor of a certain restaurant had "leased" the reverse side of his bill of fare to a carriage manufacturer, who prints advertisements thereon.

The other day a customer in a great hurry ran into the restaurant, sat at a table and was handed a bill wrong side up by the flurried waiter.

The customer put on his pince-nez, curled his mustache with his left hand and shouted in a voice of thunder:

"Bring me a fly, a landau, two victorias and a dogcart! Got any wheelbarrows?"

The waiter fled.—London Answers.

The Information Was Erroneous.

"Yes, Johnnie, what is it?"

"Ma, isn't pa half bright?"

"Why, what makes you ask such a question?"

"'Cause I heard Mr. Highball say that if pa was half bright he would never have married you."

"Mr. Highball is a bad man, Johnnie. Your papa is one of the brightest men this country ever produced."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Their Opposite Roles.

"You say that Scrabbles and you played in opposite roles on the night he ran away with the box office receipts. How was that?"

"While I was appearing he was disappearing."—Baltimore Herald.

Trouble, like cayenne pepper, is not very agreeable in itself, but it gives zest to other things.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 42½c; rosin firm at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.85@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	98
Tar	118
Crude turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 343 barrels rosin, 325 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¼ cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	8¾ " "
Low middling	9¼ " "
Middling	9½ " "
Good middling	9 15-16 " "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅞c for middling.

Receipts—12 bales; same day last year, 397.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@5 c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

(By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent, closing offered at 3; time money was steady—60 days, 7 per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent.; for six months 4¼@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.15@487 20 for demand and at 483.95@484 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 483@484. Bar silver 50¼. Mexican dollars 39¼. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 136; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 94; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 140½; New York Central 132½; Reading 54½; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 66½; St. Paul 163¾; do. pref'd, 183; Southern Railway 31½; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 66; People's Gas 103½; Sugar 126¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65¾; U. S. Leather 14½; do. pref'd, 94¾; Western Union 85¾; U. S. Steel 36; do. pref'd 86⅞; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61¾; sales—shares; do. preferred, 123 bid; sales—shares. Seaboard Air Line, common, 24½@24¾; do. pref'd, 39¾; bonds, fours, 81¼@81½; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 127⅞@130; do. preferred, no sales. Standard Oil 665 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 52@52½c.

CHARLESTON, April 21.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 47c; sales—casks. Rosin nominal; sales—casks; A, B, C D, E $1 80; F, $1 85; G, $1 90; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 05; N, $3 15; W G, $3 20; W W $3 30.

SAVANNAH, April 21.—Spirits turpentine was quoted steady at 48c; receipts 1,438 casks; sales 150 casks; exports 237 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,397 barrels; sales 90 barrles; exports 237 barrels: A, B, C, D, E, $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 05; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The cotton market opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of two points, but after a brief interval of steadiness during which the late months showed relative firmness under covering, turned easier. The decline was due to renewed realizing and more or less general selling based on the continued favorable expectation that the weekly statement of the Weather Bureau would reflect a highly favorable outlook for the new crop. In addition to this, as a selling motive, the receipts for the day were heavy and the outlook was for small exports, while there was more talk concerning the liquidation of the pool holdings. These factors brought about a decline of three to nine points from the closing prices of yesterday, but at this level the decline since the high point of last week proved attractive to shorts and there was considerable profit taking. The buying from this source was assisted somewhat by fresh purchases for the long account, encouraged by the less favorable weather report. The market ruled rather steadier during the balance of the session, though at times irregular, and was finally very steady and net unchanged on the near months to four points higher on the late positions. Total sales futures estimated at 150,000 bales. Liverpool to-day was just about as expected and exerted little influence. Estimated receipts for to-morrow were moderate and this helped the afternoon recovery.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton quiet at 10.35; net receipts 111 bales; gross receipts 9,532 bales; stock 59,667 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.35c; middling gulf 10.60c; sales 245 bales.

Futures closed very steady. Quoted: April 10.15, May 10.19, June 9.79, July 9.79, August 9.45, September 8.79, October 8.53, November 8.44, December 8.43.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 18,971 bales; exports to Great Britain 979 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; stock 358,416 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 55,847 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,124 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 9,558 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,268,864 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,562,496 bales; exports to France 726,700 bales; exports to the Continent 3,691,197 bales.

April 21.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 8,080 bales; Norfolk, dull at 10¾c, net receipts 1,856 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 12 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.60c, net receipts 66 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 1,659 bales; New Orleans, steady 10c, net receipts — bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts 373 bales; Memphis, quiet at 9 3-16c, net receipts 2,371 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¾, net receipts 148 bales; Charleston, dull at 10c, net receipts 7 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Flour was held above buyer's limits and thus ruled dull all day; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 30. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 82¼c. Options unsettled at ½@⅝c decline; May closed 81¼c; July closed —; September 74c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 55c. Options closed irregular at unchanged prices to ⅛c net decline; May closed 53c; June closed —c; July closed 50⅝c; September 49⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 38c. Options were dull here but firmer West, finally easing off; May 40⅜c. Butter steady; extra creamery 25c; do. State dairy 17@24c. Cheese—Market was steady; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 13c; do. white, fall made 14¼c. Peanuts quoted steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4¾c; other domestic 4¼@4¼c. Cabbages steady; Southern 75c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes firm; Long Island $1 75@3 00; South Jersey sweets $3 75@3 25; Southern $3 00@3 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 87. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania, average best 16c; Southern 15c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; mild firm; Cordova 7¾@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining —; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar 3c; refined advanced 5c on 100 pounds; confectioner's $4 70; mould A $5 10; cut loaf $5 45; crushed $5 45; powdered $4 95; granulated $4 85; cubes $5 10. Lard steady; refined steady; continent $10 45. Pork steady. Tallow steady. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil was less active and a shade easier on prime summer yellow but firm otherwise: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@36c; prime summer yellow 44¾@45c; off summer yellow 38@39c; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@28 00.

CHICAGO, April 21.—A sharp break occurred in May wheat to day, the price declining 3½ cents from the high point on an effort on the part of the Armour people to dispose of a part of their immense line, but the recovery was almost as rapid as the break and the close on May was only ⅛c@¼c lower, while July closed ⅛c@¼c lower. May corn was ⅛ lower with July unchanged and May oats were off ⅛c. Provisions were steady, the July products closing from a shade lower to a shade higher.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 79@80c; No. 3 spring 72c; No. 2 red 75@78¾c. Corn—No. 2 43¼c; No. 2 yellow 43¾c. Oats—No. 2 34¾c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 33½@37c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 62½@17 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 87½@9 90. Short rib sides, loose, $9 82½@9 85. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 12½@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 78¾@78¾, 79, 78¾, 77¾c; July 73¾@73¾, 73¾, 71¼, 73¼c; September 69¼@69¾, 69¾, 68¾, 68¾. Corn—No. 2 April 43½c; May 44½@44¾, 44¾, 44, 44c; July 44¾@44¾, 44¼, 44¼@44¾, 44¼; September 43¾@44, 44, 43¾, 43¾@43¾c. Oats—No. 2, April 34½c; May 35¼, 35¼, 34¾, 34¾c; July 31¼@31¾, 31¾, 31, 31¼c; September 28¾, 28¾, 28¼, 28¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 15, 18 15, 18 07½, 18 07½; July $17 60, 17 70, 17 60, 17 60; September $17 22½, 17 30, 17 20, 17 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 90, 9 90, 9 90, 9 90; July $9 82½, 9 85, 9 82½, 9 85; September $9 82½, 9 80, 9 80, 9 82½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 90, 9 97½, 9 90, 9 97½; July $9 77½, 9 85, 9 77½, 9 80; September $9 67½, 9 75, 9 67½, 9 67½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices two points lower; American middling fair 5.86d; good middling 5.56d; middling 5.40d; low middling 5.26d; good ordinary 5.08d; ordinary 4.96d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 37,000 bales, including 31,000 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): April 5.19d; April and May 5.19d; May and June 5.19@5.20d; June and July 5.19@5.20d; July and August 5.19@5.20d; August and September 5.10d; September and October 4.76d; October and November 4.58d; November and December 4.51@4.52d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Clyde steamer Geo W Clyde, Reb, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Schr Flora Rogers, Cranmer, New York, by master.

Stmr A J Johnson, Robinson, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Flora Rogers, 800,000 feet lumber; cargo by Anglo-American Lumber Co; vessel by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 21.

SCHOONERS.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons, Barlow, George Harris, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, to master.

John Paul, 352 tons, Foss, to master.

Mount Hope, 989 tons, Green, to master.

Helen G Mosely, 502 tons, Gray, C D Maffitt.

Pasadena, 501 tons, Peckworth, to master.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, to master.

Jno C Smith, 393 tons, Pendleton, to master.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, to master.

BARQUES.

Rescue, (Br) 321 tons, Tooker, to master.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eid, Heide & Co.

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W. & W. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 8 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—50 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—5 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar.

Steamer Black River—15 barrels tar.

Total—12 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin, 118 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

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CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1902, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital; paid in cash	$1,250,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	10,960,941 82
Income—From Policy-holders, $9 621 49 44; Miscellaneous, $466, 50 17; Total	10,009,259 91
Disbursements—To Policy holders, $5,468, 84 31; Miscellaneous, $3,784, 957.43; total	$9,351,842 84
Fire Risks—written or renewed during year, $903 586,409 00; In force 1 955 849,496 00	

ASSETS.

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Hold a lighted candle eight or ten inches from your face and blow gently at the flame. Of course the flame will bend over away from you as if it were trying to leave the wick. Blow harder, and the flame will go out. That is to say it will leave the wick and disappear entirely.

Now, let us think about that a little. When you kindle a fire in the grate, the more draft you give it the better it burns. Blow on it, and you will see, or get a pair of old fashioned bellows, such as your grandmother used, and the harder you work them the more quickly the wood ignites and the higher leaps the flame.

Why does this blowing on the fire make it burn better? Simply because you give it more oxygen, and oxygen is what fire lives on.

But in the case of the candle, when you blow hard on it the flame instead of burning more brightly goes out altogether. Do you see the reason? Perhaps this is it. The flame depends upon a sufficient amount of heat to make the oxygen ignite, and a sudden or hard blowing of the breath on it drives the heat away, so that there is not enough left to support combustion.

But there is a way to blow on the candle when within a few inches of your face without blowing it out. Indeed you can make the flame incline

AS YOU BLOW ON THE CARD.

toward you instead of away from you. You think of course that there is a trick in this, and you are right. That is why we are telling you about it, so that you may puzzle some of your friends.

Take a piece of wire about ten inches in length and bend it at right angles in the middle. Twist one end of it into a ring that will fit over the candle and bend the other end into a downward loop that may be squeezed together as a clamp. Into this clamp put a piece of cardboard about six inches in diameter and then slip the ring over the candle. If you have adjusted them right, the cardboard will be exactly between your mouth and the flame when you hold the candle up before your face.

Now blow on the cardboard as hard as you can, but you cannot blow the candle out; on the contrary, the flame will incline toward you, just as if some one were blowing it in that direction. The reason is that the air you blow on the cardboard rebounds and carries with it some of the air around the flame, and this of course brings the flame toward the board.

THE JOKE AS A POWER.

It Is Rapidly Becoming Mightier Than the Pen.

Men who fear nothing else shrink from a joke upon themselves. Soldiers who do not flinch before opposing guns dread to be made ridiculous. Woe to the national hero who makes one trifling mistake which may subject him to clever caricature! His meritorious career is henceforth shadowed by one colored illustration. A comic paper will tip the scales of justice, snatch the victor's prize from his extended palm and rob the orator of choicest laurels. A brilliant satire will mar the fortunes of the greatest statesman, a laugh will turn the tide of a political convention.

Indeed the joke is fast becoming mightier than the pen. The orator has learned its value, and even the clergyman resorts to it when he desires to stir the flagging interest of his flock. It furnishes sufficient excuse for the impertinence of children, and in its name the daily papers deride the highest national dignitaries.

What is the meaning of its steady growth in power and what results may we predict from its humorous tyranny?

Is there a chance that our keen relish for fun may finally produce a kind of humorous dyspepsia resulting from overindulgence, unless with epicurean discrimination we demand quality, not quantity, and stubbornly refuse to swallow other than that which should appease a wholesome, nay cultivated appetite in jokes?—Caroline Ticknor in Atlantic.

Learn to Do Only Work That Pays.

Digging in the soil and chopping wood is hard work, but it requires no special skill; hence the wages paid are the smallest. The pay increases in proportion to the thought and skill required. Learn a good trade, and it will be with you when your friends and money are gone. Few boys take to tasks that require thought and persistent effort. Yet skilled work is the only employment in demand. Hod carriers and common laborers glut the market everywhere. The tradesmen and artisans are the ones that get the easiest jobs and the most money. The others are always hunting work. Should they accidentally stumble upon a job they cannot hold it. A superficial knowledge will not do. It must be thorough. Boys, learn a trade while young. After you are twenty years old few will be found who will take time and trouble to teach you one. When you are that old, you will want a man's pay. If you don't know anything, you won't get it. Know nothings work at odd jobs and are paid the lowest scale.—Gem.

Lighting the Stars.

Mabel Greene, a Brooklyn five-year-old, one evening stood at a window of her home with her pretty face flattened against the pane intently watching a slowly gathering storm. Darker grew the low hanging clouds, but Mabel showed no signs of fear. Instead her features were animated and she appeared to be absorbed in the scene. Even when a violent clap of thunder seemed to rend the heavens and forked lightning flashed the child was unmoved. At last, tiring of the sight, Mabel turned to her mother sitting near.

"Mamma," she said, "I fink Dod is dettin weady to light his stars."

"Why, darling?"

"'Cause he's scratchin' matches on the sky."

Sadie's Guess.

Teacher—Can any little girl tell me who was Columbus?

Sadie (frantically snapping her fingers)—I know.

Teacher—Well, Sadie?

Sadie—Columbus, the gem of the ocean.—Philadelphia Press.

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It is women's nature to be patient. A nervous, irritative woman is always sick. The scolding of the housewife is generally the cry of distress of some suffering mother, racked with unstrung nerves caused by irregular menstruation, bearing down pains or some other form of female weakness that is making her not herself. Household cares never wring from the heart the cry of anguish that the torture of bearing down pains do.

It is female weakness that is killing so many mothers. It is sad to see sweet tempered and loving mothers becoming haggard, sickly, cross and nervous unlovely creatures when even their nearest relatives and dearest friends never know enough of the truth to give sympathy.

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Even what seems tragedy at the moment in the future may be the most innocent comedy.

Most of us are so constituted that we will make almost any sacrifice for present peace. It would seem easier to have an arm or a leg amputated two years hence than to lose a finger today! It is human nature to shrink from pain, and we purchase release at almost any cost. If we could only train the mind to look at today's trouble and annoyance from the standpoint of the future, it would be much easier to bear.—Success.

Locked In With a Maniac.

The writer was once closeted with a patient whom he had no suspicion of being mad until the latter got out of bed, turned the key of the door and preferred a mild request to the writer to have his throat cut, handing him at the same time an open pocketknife, which he produced from underneath his pillow. I objected to the knife as being too small for the purpose and begged to be allowed to go for my case of amputating knives, with which, I explained, the operation could be performed with greater neatness and dispatch. He unlocked the door at once, binding me over to secrecy and urging me to lose no time in returning. I drove home, reported the case to the authorities and came back with assistance. He was secured with great difficulty and sent to the asylum.—London Tit-Bits.

Harmony in the Leaves of a Tree.

One of the remarkable characteristics of a tree is the process of leafage, and if we examine the bough upon which the leaves grow the admiration of the scientific agriculturist will become thoroughly aroused over the perfect consistency and artistic skill manifested in the arrangement of each spray and the exact number of leaves arranged with the most exquisite art and regularity. Every group of leaves forms merely long lines—some short and each one different—no two alike, no two in the same position, yet all so perfect and harmoniously blended that there can be no antagonism, no sameness and all those thousands and thousands of strange and delicate forms grouped together, neither confused nor ill arranged.

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business April 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Real estate	1,909.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	110,994.80	Surplus	63,564.05
Loans and Discounts	1,011,351 31	Deposits	1,092,932.37
		Accrued interest due depositors	2,651.00
Total	$1,124,148 11	Total	$1,194,148.1

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement:

Deposits—April 9th, 1897		$ 305,574.92
" April " 1898		540,956.35
" " " 1901		661,379.00
" " " 1903		1,092,932.37

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,927.71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,732 03
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	199,850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	366,325 62	Deposits	1,198,501 32
	$1,716,083 33		$1,716,083 3

Comparative statement of deposits,

April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62. April 9th, 1902, $714,616.30. April 9th, 1903, $1,198,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Warm weather is coming and you may need a

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J. W. Murchison & CO.,

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.		
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.		
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:60 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.		
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.		

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	1 40 45 p m
Ar Chester	12 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 25 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	6 00 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 59 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 55 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 16 tf

PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First tract, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the East run line of Pauline avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 490 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Pauline avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 490 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Pauline avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Pauline avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began Business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,552 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,550 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 53
Deposits	223,840 41
	$282,550 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS, C. W. YATES, H. R. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903 Savannah, $9 80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Richmond	4 52 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 32 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 23 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 30 p m
Ar Wilson	10 45 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	9 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	8 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p	8 00 a m	7 35 a m
Ar Jacksonville	m	2 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 48 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 20 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 00 p m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 57 p m	Lv 3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 32 p m	Ar 12 01 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 5 00 p m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., †1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., *6:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 6:45 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

†Will not run beyond Wrightsville except on notice to Conductor.

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Received at Ninth and Orange streets from 4 to 5 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Saturdays and Sundays if the weather is pleasant.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22.

TRIGG SHIPBUILDING CO.

Petition Filed by Creditors Asking That It be Adjudged Bankrupt—Indebtedness About $1,250,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., April 21.—A petition was filed here this afternoon by Jameson, McKenzie and Evans, of Baltimore; Merchant & Co., of Philadelphia the Seaboard Steel Casting Company, of Pennsylvania, and other creditors, representing large amounts, together with the Commercial Trust Company, trustee for itself and other holders of first mortgage bonds, asking that the Trigg Shipbuilding Company be adjudged a bankrupt. The petition was filed in the district court at 4 o'clock by attorneys for the above named parties.

The total amount of the indebtedness stated inthe petition is about $1,250,000. Soon after the filing of this petition an attorney presented a petition in behalf of certain local creditors, whose claims aggregate a small amount insecured. Subpoenas were issued returnable May 5.

It is understood that it is not the purpose of the petitioning creditors to interfere in any way with any plan now on foot looking to a reorganization of the company or which may hereafter be suggested. The petition was filed after due notice to the officers of the company.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

The Condition of Crops as Shown by the Weather Bureau's Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 21. — The Weather Bureau's weekly crop bulletin says:

Very slow progress has been made with corn planting throughout the corn belt and the Middle and South Atlantic States, owing to cold wet weather, while dry weather has impaired stands in the central and west Gulf States.

Rains in portions of the eastern districts and dry weather in the central and western portions of the cotton belt, have to some extent interfered with cotton planting, but this work has, however, been vigorously pushed and has made fair progress. Warmth is generally needed throughout the cotton belt, with general rains in the central and western districts and dry weather in the eastern portion.

Tobacco plants are plentiful and generally well grown, except in Kentucky where they are late. Transplanting continues in the Carolinas and has begun in Florida.

THE B. & O. RAILROAD.

Denies Complaint of the City Gas Company of Norfolk, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad to-day filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission an answer denying the complaint of the City Gas Company, of Norfolk, Va., that it is subjecting the complainant to an unreasonable and unjust rate of transportation and that its tariffs discriminate against the complainant and against shippers ge erally at Norfolk, Newport News and Hampton Roads. The railroad says different conditions at the various points make it inexpedient to make any allowance for the cost of barging coal shipments to Baltimore destined for Norfolk, Newport News and Hampton Roads.

TO BE COURT MARTIALED

Army Officers in Alaska Charged With Selling Commissary Supplies

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Secretary Root has directed the court martial of a number of army officers in Alaska who have been charged with making use of commissary supplies for their individual profit. It is said they have been receiving supplies at cost and selling them at a great profit, something they could do because of the freight rates on goods shipped to Alaska. The papers in the case have been referred to Gen. Funston, commanding the department of the Columbia, with instructions to proceed against the officers implicated.

WORKMEN STRIKE.

Employed on Estate of President Duke of the American Tobacco Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., April 21.—Two hundred Hungarians and Poles who are on a strike from work on the estate of James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, held the bridge from Raritan to the Duke estate to-day, and with drawn revolvers prevented the teamsters from going to the Duke estate. The strikers demand an increase of wages from $1.25 to $1.50 a day. Mr. Duke says he will not grant it. The strikers are alleged to have destroyed many trees and shrubbery on the place.

NEGRO'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Mob of His Own Race Wanted to Lynch Him at Franklin, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 21.—Henry Scruggs, colored, of Franklin, Tenn., charged with murdering Simon Jones, another negro, near Franklin Saturday, had a narrow escape from a mob of his own race last night. Sheriff Tucker, of Williamson, learned yesterday afternoon that a mob was rapidly forming for the purpose of lynching Scruggs. The negro was secretly removed last night to the jail in Nashville. The murder of Jones is said to have been a most brutal one.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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ARABS ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT LOUBET

Thousands of Tribesmen from All Parts of Southern Algeria Were Assembeld.

A VERITABLE DURBAR HELD.

Ceremony of Oriental Splendor on a Vast Plateau—Feats of Horsemanship—A Mimic Combat—Each Tribe Paid Homage to President.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ELKREIDER, ALGERIA, April 21.—President Loubet participated to-day in a veritable durbar of the nomadic tribesmen of the desert. The tribesmen gathered from all parts of Southern Algeria for a ceremony of Oriental splendor.

The ceremony was held on a vast plateau. Here the tribesmen assembled from all quarters, some of them having journeyed three or four hundred miles across the desert. Their tents were arranged in circles, after the Arab custom, each tribe occupying a large circle, in the centre of which were droves of richly harnessed camels. The chiefs were mounted on horses, but the tribesmen were on camels and formed great caravans. Over 8,000 men participated in the gathering.

A suburb tent of camel hair fabrics and Arab tapestries had been erected for President Loubet. As each tribe passed in review its chief dismounted and paid homage to the president of France who distributed decorations to the principal leaders. After the review came a native fantasia or exhibition of sports. There were feats horsemanship and much burning of gunpowder, the exhibition ending by a charge of all native cavalry, which wheeled across the plain and charged toward the station occupied by the president, pulling up their horses within three hundred yards of his position. A mimic combat followed, representing the attack upon and capture of a caravan by a desert tribe.

The ceremonies were brought to a conclusion by a grand "diffa," or tribe banquet, given by the chiefs in honor of M. Loubet. The menu which was printed in Arabic and French included such desert delicacies as roast gazelle, "couscous," and camel's milk. Dances executed by celebrated native beauties followed the banquet and after an exhibition of native methods of hunting, which included a hare chase by trained falcons, the day's entertainment ended.

COAL MINE WORKERS.

All Men on Strike or Lock-out Ordered to Return to Work Pending an Adjustment of Differences.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., April 21.—The executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America, in convention here, issued instructions to-day that all mine workers now on strike or lockout return to work immediately, pending an adjustment of all differences by the board of conciliation provided for by the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission.

District Presidents T. D. Nichols, of Scranton; W. H. Dettry and John Fahy, of Shamoken, were selected as the miners' representatives on the board of conciliation. The board is to consist of six members, three appointed by the operators and three by the miners. When the meeting adjourned to-night President Mitchell said he had nothing to say beyond the instructions issued to the men, except that he expects the coal companies to appoint a conciliation committee, so that the grievance complained of can be adjusted as soon as possible.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 1; New York, 2.

At Boston—Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

At Chicago—Chicago-Cincinnati; no game, cold weather.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 8; St. Louis, 9.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 21.—The baseball game between Dickinson College and the University of Virginia was concluded in the second half of the second innings, Dickinson leaving the field because Captain Richards, her star pitcher, objected to the Virginia umpire. The other players were willing to continue but the captain would not allow them. No scores had been made at that time.

FIGHTING IN MACEDONIA.

Five Hundred Insurgents Defeated by the Turks—More Troops Called Out.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SALONICA, EUROPEAN, TURKEY, April 21.—A band of about five hundred insurgents, partly in Bulgarian uniform, was defeated by Turkish force at Radovitz, April 19th. Thirty insurgents and nine Turks were killed. The Kodieh, Asia Minor, division of Redifs, numbering sixteen battalions, has been called out for active service in Macedonia and Albania.

The new judges appointed under the reform scheme of the powers are being terrorized by the Albanians. Two of the judges were shot with revolvers in the streets of Scutari. One them was killed.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Denial of Reports of Attempts to Interfere With the Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Postmaster General Payne to-day, in discussing reports of attempts to interfere with the investigation of affairs of the Postoffice Department, said that there had been only one member of either house of Congress who had shown to him any particular interest in the investigation. This was a senator whom he did not name and who had asked that he be given an opportunity to be heard by the Postmaster General if anything were done in the case of a person at the Postoffice Department in whom he was interested. Mr. Payne said that there was a great deal of exaggeration in some of the reports regarding the investigation and that the fourth assistant postmaster general was making a very careful investigation along business lines. He said that there were no developments to-day.

IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Many Moros Accepted American Sovereignty--Peace Assured Until Attempt is Made to Abolish Slavery.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 28.—Major General Davis has returned here from the Jolo archipelago. He did not see the Sultan of Jolo, as the latter went to Singapore three days before the arrival of General Davis. The Sultan's absence compels a temporary abandonment of the negotiations for the abrogation of the Bates treaty.

General Davis reports that nine-tenths of the Lano (Mindanao) Moros have accepted American sovereignty and pledged peace and friendship. Representatives of forty towns north of the lake professed allegiance to the United States before Major Ballard on yesterday. Peace is assured until an attempt to abolish slavery is made. It is believed that would unite the Moros in opposition to the American.

The head hunters inhabiting the Sierra Madre mountains have made a raid in the province of Nueva Ecija, Island of Luzon. They beheaded four natives. A force of cavalry is pursuing the raiders.

HEAD OF VANDERBILT FAMILY

Wealth of William K. Estimated at More Than $100,000,000.

William K. Vanderbilt has been the head of the Vanderbilt family and the dominant factor in the system of railways which it controls since the death of his brother Cornelius a few years ago.

He is now 54 years old. His wealth is estimated at more than $100,000,000, having expanded from the fortune of about $60,000,000 bequeathed to him by his father, the late William H. Vanderbilt, son of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, founder of the family's fortune.

William K. Vanderbilt married in 1880 Miss Alva Smith, of Mobile, Ala., who was eleven years younger than her husband. They had three children—Consuelo, now the wife of the Duke of Marlborough; William K., Jr., who married Miss Virginia Fair, and Harold, who is a student at college and resides with his mother.

Mr. Vanderbilt was sued for divorce in New York in 1895 and a decree was granted. The hearings were held in secret before a referee and the evidence in the case was not made public. The decree forbade Mr. Vanderbilt to remarry during the lifetime of his wife. The couple had separated in the course of a yachting trip with several friends in European waters. Mrs. Vanderbilt, not long after procuring her divorce, married Oliver H. P. Belmont, who was one of the yachting party. Mr. Belmont had also been divorced some time previous to the Vanderbilt separation.

Mrs. Vanderbilt, under an arrangement with her former husband, retained possession of their homes in Newport and this city and received alimony reported to amount to $350,000 a year.

WM. K. VANDERBILT

Refuses to Affirm or Deny Reports of His Approaching Marriage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, April 21.—The American Colony here has been considerably exercised by the persistent reports of the approaching marriage of William K. Vanderbilt. Most of these reports came from New York, following the court proceedings, but all persons here have declined to give any definite information on the subject. At a late hour this afternoon when a call was made at the Vanderbilt residence and a request sent in for information concerning the current rumors, word was returned from Mr. Vanderbilt that he was so busily engaged that he had been obliged to deny himself to all representatives of the press and to decline either to affirm or deny the reports.

Practically the same response was given at the residence of Mrs. Rutherford. Those occupying confidential relations with Mr. Vanderbilt declined further to discuss the reports of his marriage.

NEGRO BEATEN TO DEATH.

Suspected of Having Set Fire to a Residence While the Family Were Asleep.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAINBRIDGE, GA., April 21.—Last night at an early hour Andrew Rainey, a negro, was taken away from Constable Bell by a mob and so badly beaten that he died. The constable was on the way to this place with Rainey to place him in jail to await trial on a charge of arson. He was suspected of having fired the residence of Fred Lange, a farmer, 33 miles in the country, in the night time when the family were asleep in the house. Near the town a mob overtook the deputy and the prisoner and demanded the latter under pain of death. Rainey was terribly beaten and his skull was fractured. After the beating he was carried to jail, where he died this morning.

LOUISIANA LEVEES.

River Still Falling and Conditions Continue to Grow Brighter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—With sunshiny weather and a falling river Louisiana levee conditions continue to grow brighter. The gauge here today marked 19.3; a fall of a tenth. The river is a foot under the maximum for the season and if the decline continues the water will have disappeared from the wharves at the end of the week. Falls of three-tenths at Vicksburg, two-tenths at Red river landing and two-tenths at Donaldsonville were indicated by to-day's readings. There is, therefore, not likely to be any interruption of the decline here.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Stockholders Ratified Recent Purchases of Railroads in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 21.—Stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line met in the office at Byrd street this morning and ratified the purchase of the Florida Southern and Sanford and Petersburg railways. The stockholders were largely represented, both in person and by proxy, among the largest stockholders present being W. G. Elliott, Michael Jenkins and Waldo Newcomer, all of Baltimore.

The most troublesome factors in raising children are Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Always Croup Syrup is the only safe and certain cure for these ills. Thousands testify to this and they will so tell you. Try it and help baby pull through the Spring months. 23cts at R. R. Bellamy's.

BRYAN'S SPEECH AT KANSAS CITY.

A Bitter Arraignment Made of Grover Cleveland and His Supporters

AT A DEMOCRATIC BANQUET.

Bryan's Remarks Met With Enthusiastic Favor—Senator Wm. J. Stone Made Address--Declared There Would be No Reorganization.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 21.—William J. Bryan, speaking this morning to the toast "Democracy," at the banquet given by the Democratic Jackson County Club and the newspaper men of Missouri, complimentary to Senator William J. Stone, at which the addresses were not begun until after midnight, bitterly arraigned Grover Cleveland and his supporters who are making the plea for harmony among Democrats. The assembly was made upon up representative Missouri Democrats, and the remarks of Mr. Bryan met with enthusiastic favor with his hearers. He said, in part:

"We invite all who have strayed from the fold to come back if they so desire, but we want them to stay in after they come. We have had enough of Clevelandism in the Democratic party. We had four years of Cleveland and after his administration was over we found ourselves weaker than we had ever been before, because we had been betrayed. These so-called harmonizers—Cleveland and his followers—showed their nearness to Republicanism by deserting us in our hour of greatest need and supporting the Republican party. The Democratic party won a great victory in 1892, which gave our party a great opportunity, but Grover Cleveland betrayed the Democratic party and it carried the burden of his administration through two national campaigns and there was not a plank in either platform that was such a detriment to me in those campaigns as that burden was.

"Cleveland had the best opportunity to redeem the Democratic party ever offered to any man since the time of Andrew Jackson, but instead of being true to his party he disgraced himself.

"As a party we must stand true to Democratic principles, and if we do I believe that Democratic victory will some day come, and it will be here to remain when it comes.

"He is of the highest service to his fellows who can give the highest ideal. There has been a lowering of ideals in this country. Money is talked about morning, noon and night. Commercialism is the curse of the country today, and it has debauched our country. The foreigner has come to regard the American simply as a money-maker, and we give cause for the belief that we put nothing beyond wealth, and that money is ruling the country with an iron hand. There never was a time when the people were more ready to accept Democratic principles than to-day. I would not give one Democrat who really believes in Democratic principles for a whole barn yard full of Democrats and compromisers who pretend to be Democrats."

Senator William J. Stone said in the course of his remarks:

"We are apart, let us get together. The platform is the creed of the party and the man who does not subscribe to it does not believe in the Democratic party."

Speaking of next year's convention he said:

"There will be no abandonment or reorganization and no man unworthy to hold up the old Jefferson flag will be named, and if he is, God pity us, for he will be defeated."

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Recommendations of the National Manufacturers' Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association completed its session to-day. The association urged careful consideration of the efforts which are being made to preserve the future timber supply, and to place good co-operation in every practicable plan for the handling of forest properties. The work sought to be done by the government in the Appalachian districts was endorsed, and President Roosevelt was commended for the interest shown by him in all questions relating to the lumber industry. The convention also adopted a report providing for the recognition by the national association of the rules of classification and grading now in use by the different manufacturers' associations.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Will Begin To-day in Richmond and Continue Until Saturday Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA., April 21.—Mr. Robert C. Ogden's special party of over a hundred prominent educators and philanthropists from the North have arrived here to-night for the "conference for education in the South," which will begin here to-morrow and will continue until Saturday. The indications are that the conference will be unusually large and interesting. The Northerners will be joined by many of the leading educators in the South, the main body of which delegation will arrive to-morrow. Mr. Ogden to-night expressed warm commendation of ex-President Cleveland's recent speech on the education of the negro, saying he thought it embodied the views of those, North and South, who are most genuinely concerned in the negro's welfare.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED.

Train Wreck on the 'Frisco System Near Everton, Missouri.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 21.—Five persons are dead as the result of the wreck near Everton, Mo., to-day of a train on the 'Frisco system, which left Kansas City at 11:30 last night for Memphis and Birmingham. The wreck was caused by a defective rail. The engine and baggage and mail cars went into the ditch and were badly damaged. The engineer, fireman and two postal clerks were killed, one passenger was seriously hurt and perhaps a dozen passengers were slightly injured.

The stockholders of the National Broadway bank voted to consolidate with the Mercantile National bank, New York city. The consolidation will go into effect to-day and the business of the Broadway bank from now on will be conducted at the headquarters of the Mercantile National bank.

COAL CARRYING RAILROADS.

Charged With Violating the Interstate Commerce Law—Unreasonable Rates and Discrimination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The Interstate Commerce Commission sat in this city to-day to consider the complaint of William R Hearst, that certain coal carrying railroads are violating the interstate commerce law. The defendant roads are the Philadelphia and Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Central of New Jersey, the New York, Susquehanna and Western, the Erie, the Ontario and Western, the Delaware and Hudson, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio. The specific complaints of Mr. Hearst are that the railroads charge unreasonable rates, that they unjustly discriminate in favor of the bituminous against the anthracite coal companies and that they have contrived, in violation of the anti-pooling section of the interstate commerce law, to discriminate against the independent coal mining companies in favor of the companies controlled by the railroads.

To-day was largely taken up with the reading of tariff schedules by complainants' counsel. The commission adjourned until to-morrow.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Robert Hamilton, charged With Wrecking a Train on the Southern Railway.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, VA.—The jury in the case of Robert Hamilton, charged with wrecking the New York and Florida express on the Southern Railway at Ravenswood, Va., February 25th, when two people were killed, to-day brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree and fixed the punishment at fifteen years in the penitentiary. Judge Love overruled a motion to set aside the verdict, but suspended execution of sentence for sixty days to allow the prisoner to make an appeal.

WARM WIRELETS.

Stephen Maliory was elected to the United States Senate by the two houses of the Florida Legislature in session yesterday.

A contract has been signed whereby James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons will spar for points at the Chattanooga Spring festival on May 8th.

Miss Myrtle Stauffer has been appointed sponsor for New Orleans, to lead the United Confederate Veterans parade with the fourteen heralds for the Southern States.

Secretary Loeb received no word from the President yesterday. Mr. Roosevelt wil complete his tour of the park to-day and will come to the post headquarters, where Secretary Loeb will join him.

Col. A. M. Johnson, for many years prominent in public affairs of Chattanooga, Tenn., identified with a number of industrial concerns and one of the wealthiest residents of that city, died yesterday, aged 73.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, accompanied by Captain and Mrs. W.C. Cowles, has arrived in Washington, D. C., from Bilmore, N. C., where they were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt.

Five of the largest coal companies at Jellico, Tenn., have voluntarily granted a ten per cent. increase in wages to their employes. Notices were posted at the mines that the increase is to date from April 1.

The Central Trust Company, New York, has declared an extra dividend of 20 per cent., payable May 1, in addition to its regular quarterly dividend of 15 per cent. This is equal to an annual dividend of 80 per cent. The company has been paying dividends at the rate of 60 per cent. since January, 1900.

Secretary Root has approved the action of the insular bureau in awarding the certificates of Philippine indebtedness to Fisk & Robinson, New York, upon their bid opened Monday. The officials of the War Department are much pleased at the high premium for the certificates.

Another tragedy, growing out of the batile between striking miners and deputy United States marshals at Standford City, W. Va., last February, occurred yesterday, when John Harless, one of the strike leaders, was shot and killed by John Lang and a man named George, who went with deputy marshals to arrest Harless on a warrant issued by the Federal court.

Traffic officials of all lines entering Louisville will meet there to-morrow to discuss the application of the Elkins law to export rates on tobacco shipped from Louisville. Heretofore the practice has been to publish only the total differential tariff from Louisville to destination. The question to be considered is whether or not the Elkins law requires that the rate to tidewater be published.

Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed in the United States court at Norfolk by B. Miller, a clothing dealer, and Adolph Michaelson, a broker and commissioner of deeds for several States. Michaelson is Miller's nephew and his liabilities are placed at $74,532.37 with assets at $1.70. Miller's liabilities will reach $130,000 and his assets are about $16,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 24 tf

No heat is wasted with a gas stove. You have the heat just where you want it. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. ap 22 tf

The Dixie Cafe is the only variety restaurant in the city. Soft shell and deviled crabs every day. Quick lunches a specialty. Batson & Hergenrother, 117 Princess street. ap 19 tf

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 317 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

For Sale—Jersey-Holstein Cow and Calf. Fine milker. Address F. J. Dempsey, City Postoffice, R. F. D. No. 1. ap 17 1w*

For Rent—Space over Winstead's Fruit Store, Front street. Ten rooms, bath and kitchen, modern. Suitable for home or boarding house. Possession given April 24th. J. M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 16 tf

Wealthy American girl, 32, desires immediately, honest intelligent husband. Box 43, Back Bay, Boston. ap 16 1w*

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 314 North Second street. my 16 tf

BATTLESHIP DISABLED.

The Iowa Towed into Pensacola—Steampipe Burst While at Target Practice—Damage Considerable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 21.—The battleship Iowa, which left Monday to complete her target practice in the Gulf, was towed in to night, totally disabled, by her steampipe bursting and tearing away the steering gear. The accident happened at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon and three tugs were immediately sent to the ship's relief.

The extent of the damages is considerable and it will require ten days or more to make repairs. The vessel is now lying at the navy yard.

The squadron was to have departed for the North to-morrow, but the accident to the Iowa will prevent its sailing as scheduled.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, April 21, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Josephine Almond, C. H. Armstrong, Laura Austin, H. Brewington, Fannie Campbell, Rose Carlton, Sadie Cowan, Seal Dixon, Minnie Graham, Willie Harden, Lucy McKoy, Ada McRae, Nance Nixon, Martha Pender, Eliza Phillips, Nannie Richardson, Minnie Rose, Frank Savage, Frank Short, Fannie E. Smith, M. A. Thompson, Josephine White, Lucy Williams, C. J. Williams, Mrs. R. J. Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

W. H. Barding, G. E. Benson, Jno. Blue, James Bradley, P. S. Burney, Haywood Camel, Kinnon Carroll, T. J. Chadwick, J. Drug, 2, J. E. Greene, F. H. Harman, Edwin Harris, J. E. Hinnant, Joe Holman, H. M. Hurst, Henry C. James, Fennal Johnson, Heck Johnson, Henry Johnson, J. W. Johnson, W. T. Justice, William Kelly, E. J. Lanier, Brady Lay, Eddie Love, Thomas Lloyd, M. A. McAuley, Mary McKoy, M. C. Maffet, Carlie Mitchell, M. G. Murrell, W. C. Peters, Lee Phillips, D. L. Rich, J. E. Edwards, Rumford Baking Powder Co., B. W. Savage, Elsie Smith, John S. Snedeker, Bright Stevenson, J. C. Stevens, J. C. Story, R. F. Thompson, Jim Walls, John Williams, S. W. Williams, 2, Wm. A. Williams, W. S. Woodward.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Mary E. Hinds, Charlie Ling.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

Daniel Dove, a prosperous farmer of Columbus, Arks, shot and killed Mrs. Zan Dove, the wife of his brother. Immediately afterward he rode to his home and killed himself. It is thought that a difficulty over a land matter between Dove and his brother caused the killing of the woman.

Baseball Goods.

I have a full line of

Spalding's Gloves, Balls, Mits, Masks, Bats, Protectors,

And anything you will need in the game.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,

ap 12 tf 107 Market St.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.

ap 8 tf

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,

25 South Front Street.

ap 19 tf

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans). Tournales, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.

Grains-Truffles (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles, Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.

The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.

For sale by

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,

No. 16 South Front street.

Bell 'Phone 14. Inter-State 'Phone 68.

mr 28 tf

EASTER PERFUMES.

Just what you want. Everybody speaks about our exceptionaly full line. Easter Egg Dyes, all colors. A fine assortment.

Wiley's Candies, a fresh stock just received. A handsome box of fine Candy with a beautiful Easter Card on each box, will make an appropriate Easter gift.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

c ap 5 tf Both 'Phones 68.

AN IDEAL SHOPPER'S HOME IS WILMINGTON'S Big Racket Store.

This large store is situated on Front street, near the Postoffice, in the heart of the city—plenty of light and has 19,200 feet of floor space. The different floors are all connected by electric elevator and has one of the largest stocks of goods of any store in North Carolina.

The different departments are under the management of different people, and each department is a store in itself, and it represents fully 10 stores in one. A person can come to us and get their memorandum filled throughout in anything in dry goods here.

For a special drive this week have 3,200 yards Batiste, 32 inches wide in pretty colors at 5c yard. Would be cheap at 10c.

A beautiful silk-warp Grenadine in black and white only—three styles, cheap at 75c.; our price 38c.

20 pieces new washable waist Silks in all the pretty colors, 48c yd. A nice line of Peau-de-crepe Silks—will not split, 27 inches wide, for $1. Good, wide black Taffetta, good quality, 75c yd. A beautiful selection of white goods from 5c to 38c per yard.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Our clothing department is on the first floor and occupies one side of the store, 25x125 feet, and every table piled full. In beautiful Spring suits we have no end of styles. A big line of Coats and Pants, odd Pants, Boy's Pants and children's wash suits. Everything from a child's 3 year old suit to size 48, men's suits. Children's wash suits—made of white duck, trimmed with blue duck, for 48c. Heavier goods for 75c, 98c and $1.25. All new, clean and pretty.

Men and Boys' Hats, all styles in Straw Hats and Caps and Derbys, Alpines and the new styles Crease Hat. Palmetto Hats of all grades. Sun Hats 25c each.

In our Shoe Department we handle about 7,000 pairs and in this department we sell lots of goods. Our Shoes are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

All styles of Children's Slippers and Ladies' Slippers and Baby Shoes; a strong line of Boys' Shoes and Men's Low and High Shoes at all prices. In our Shoe Department we can fit and suit any one. We handle all grades, from the lowest to the very best goods sold. Child's Patent Leather Oxford, with large buckles, for 75c, 85c and $1 a pair. Ladies' Slippers' 75c, $1 and $1.25. Ladies' handsome, warranted Patent Leathers, with new French heel, at $1.75 a pair. Ladies' fine Handsewed Slippers, the very best goods, $2 a pair. Fine Patent Vici Slippers, with kip uppers, handsewed, at $2.75 a pair. Grover's Soft-Sole Slippers for old ladies at $1.75 a pair. Wolfe Bros'. old Ladies' Comforts, with elastic sides, at $1.25 a pair. Men's warranted Patent Leather Shoes at $2.25 a pair. Boys' Patent Leather Shoes at $2 a pair. In our Shoe Department we carry as large a stock and great a variety as any retail shoe store in the city.

Our Millinery Department is on the second floor. The ladies have everything their own way. This floor is 125 feet long and 50 feet wide, and is exclusively for ladies' goods, wearing apparel of all kinds. We sell Ladies' Muslin Underwear, of which we have just received the largest stock we have ever had—ten styles; in Corset Waists, all styles. Nineteen different styles in Night Gowns, ranging in prices from 50c to $1.50 each. A big line of muslin Pants from 20c to 50c a pair. Five hundred ladies' waists of all grades and kinds; full size well made waists for 25c each; a full supply of white waists, 30 different grades, from 50c to silk waists at $3.50 each; dimity waists and madras waists at 50c and 75c each. A nice line of ladies' ready-to-wear skirts at all prices, from 60c to $6.50 each.

In our Ladies' Hat department we have the greatest display in the State—a thousand new styles to select from. A hundred different styles of ribbons, laces, chiffon, flowers, etc.; we sell trimmed hats all the way from 50c to $15 each; we trim all hats free of charge to match your dress when you buy the hat material from us.

Our prices are the lowest in every department. Come to see us.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

ap 19 tf PROPRIETOR.

The Independent Ice Co.

Has this to say now at the opening of its second season, to-wit.

"We want your orders for our strictly High grade Ice.

"We are in first class condition and better prepared than ever to manufacture and serve the public with Ice.

"It shall be our constant aim to please one and all.

Remember that the Independent Ice Co. is the friend of all consumers, therefore it is to your interest to patronize us.

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ap 15 tf

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The only guaranteed 100 per cent. Pure Paint on this or any other market. Our guarantee is that it is composed only of

Linseed Oil	100	per cent. Pure
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WITHOUT DOUBT

We KNOW, that Davis' Paint will never disappoint when properly applied. It is made so good that you are sure to want more if you LIVE LONG ENOUGH to want your building repainted.

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Bell 'Phone 645. Inter-State 72.

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Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 441,214 94	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,260 63
Cash on hand and due from Banks	14 768 35	Deposits	414,681 36
Total	$ 456,203 19	Total	$ 456,203 19

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

ap 19 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.